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SAME, DECOLORIZED RED PHOSPHORUS COMPOSITION AND
FLAME-RETARDANT POLYMER COMPOSITION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination and calculation of the filing fee
for this application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.